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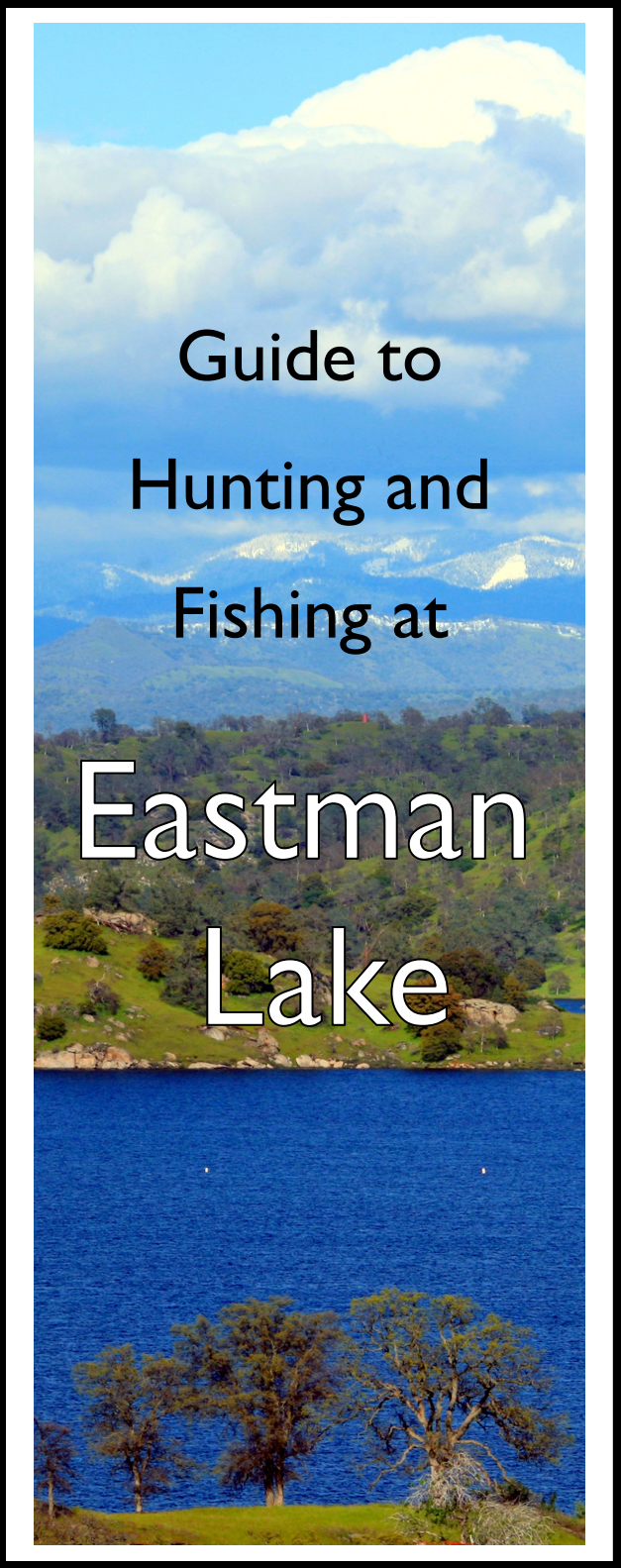
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Guide to Hunting and Fishing at

Eastman Lake

Hunting at Eastman Lake

Hunting rules:

1. All California Department of Fish and Game regulations apply.
2. Hunting is permitted by archery and shotgun only. No rifles, air guns, slingshots or other projectile devices are allowed.
3. Falconry is permitted.
4. Target practice or use of clay targets or paintballs is not permitted.
5. The Lakeview Trail area is closed to hunting December 1 to July 15 (see attached map). The Wildlife Management Area above Raymond Bridge is open all year.
6. The wildlife areas are shared by hunters, hikers, bikers, horseback riders and pets. Be alert and aware of other park visitors in the area.
7. All weapons must be unloaded while being transported and cased or otherwise rendered inoperable in the campgrounds and other public areas.

Hunting is permitted at Eastman Lake in the following areas:

Monument Ridge / Wildlife Management Area:

This area is primarily oak trees and grasslands with some chaparral in the northern section. The topography is typical of the Sierra foothills, ranging from gentle to steep slopes. Mourning dove, California quail, and cottontail rabbit are plentiful here. Deer, bobcat and some waterfowl may also be found. Hunting area and zone boundaries are indicated on the map.

Lakeview Trail / Raymond Bridge:

This area consists of mixed oak and pine woodlands. The terrain is generally steep and rocky. Access is via the 4-mile long Lakeview Trail, which has trailheads in the Codorniz Recreation Area and at Raymond Bridge. Deer, cottontail rabbit, raccoon, bobcat, California quail and mourning dove are common. Wild turkey and wild pig may be infrequent visitors.

Eastman Lake:

Hunting from a boat is permitted north of the 5 m.p.h. buoy line in accordance with California Fish and Game regulations. Canada goose and mallard are the most common waterfowl.

Fishing at Eastman Lake

Black (Largemouth) Bass, Bluegill, Trout, Sunfish, Crappie, Carp, and Catfish all may be taken at Eastman Lake.

Eastman Lake is one of California's Trophy Bass Lakes—a special designation that recognizes the productivity of the Eastman Lake fishery. Because of this, there is a minimum length of 22" for possession of black bass. Only one fish of this size may be taken per day. All smaller bass must be returned to the water unharmed. It is the responsibility of the angler to accurately measure any bass removed from Eastman Lake.

All Eastman Lake anglers should be aware of the closed area located upstream of the "Keep Out" buoy line. This closed area comprises the upper lake including the Chowchilla River channel. Initially installed to halt the spread of the invasive aquatic weed hydrilla, the buoy line continues to protect the nesting area of Eastman Lake's resident bald eagles, a state listed endangered species. Please assist in the recovery of this sensitive species and avoid a costly fine by staying out of the closed area.

Did you know?

Eastman Lake's record bass was caught in March, 2009. It weighed an impressive 16.1 pounds!

Fishing Rules:

- 1. All California Department of Fish and Game regulations apply.**
- 2. The area above the "Keep Out" buoy line is closed to all entry, fishing, and all other water-based recreation.**
- 3. Special bass limit: Only one bass 22" or longer may be taken per day. All other bass must be released.**
- 4. Trout limit: 5 per day.**
- 5. Sunfish and Crappie: 25 per day (all species combined)**
- 6. Taking of carp by bow and arrow or spearfishing is permitted.**

